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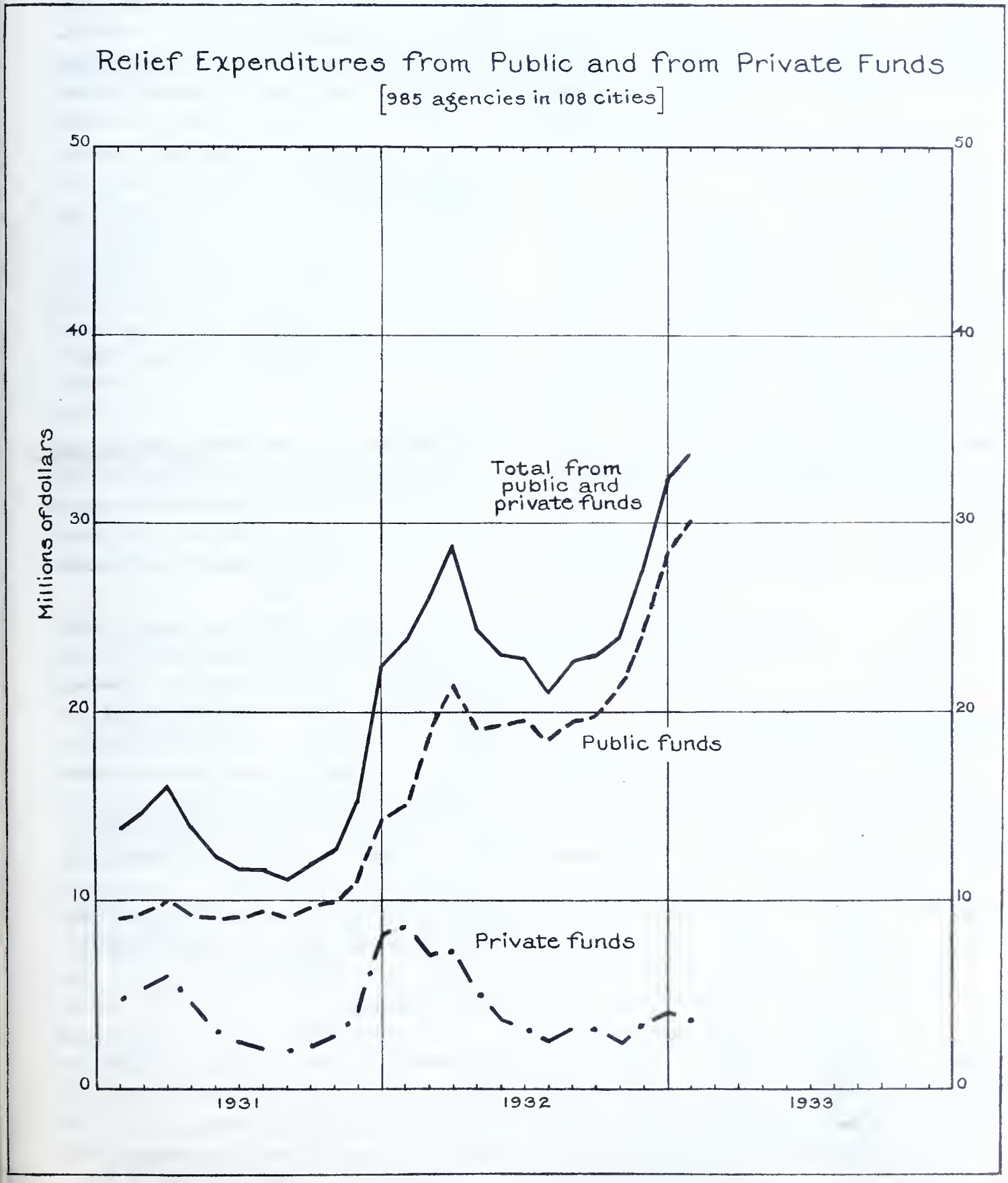
## JANUARY RELIEF



January Relief

Relief expenditures increased 4.6 per cent in January, according to reports forwarded to the United States Children's Bureau by 994 agencies in 124 cities of 50,000 or more population. This increase was much less than the rise of approximately 16 per cent reported by these agencies in both November and December, 1932.

Last year also a lessened tendency toward increase was noticeable in agency reports for January. It was followed by the resumption of a rapid rate of increase in February which brought relief expenditures in March to a point far above the amount expendsd in January.

Source of Relief Funds

An increasing proportion of the cost of relief is being met from funds raised through taxation or bond issues rather than by private contribution. Relief expenditures from public funds in the reporting cities formed 89.2 per cent of the total in January, 1933, as compared with 87.7 per cent in December, 1932, and 61.9 per cent in January, 1932. (Table 1 and chart.)

The large expenditurs from public funds is being administered in part by private agencies. In January, 1933, the administration of public funds was reported by the 429 public departments and also by 136 of the 565 private agencies that forwarded relief data. Eleven public departments reported the administration of both public and private relief funds.

State and City Expenditures for Different Types of Relief

The Governor's Office of Relief in North Carolina was added this month to the group of State agencies forwarding state-wids reports on public relief. All these reports show a definite tendency toward increase in January in expenditures for direct and work relief and in the number of families aided. In both New Jersey and New York the trend in mothers' aid was slightly upward. Old-age rslief, especially in New Jersey, decreased. (Table 2.)

The relief reports of public agencies in the cities and city areas in these and other States show changes similar to those in the State totals. (Tables 3 and 4.) They indicate also the rapid development during the last year in county responsibility for relief administration. Approximately one-third of the total expended for general public relief was administered by county departments in January, 1933, as compared with about one-eighth in January, 1932.

Significant increases, although much smaller than for general public relief, are shown between January, 1932, and January, 1933, in the amounts expended by public and private agencies for veterans' relief, by Jewish agencies for family relief, and by public departments for old-age relief. Large decreases were reported during this period in relief expenditures by emergency-relief committees, Catholic agencies, the Salvation Army, and certain private organizations providing other special relief.

The recent trend in work relief under public and private auspices is strongly upward. The amount as yet expended this winter is much less, however, than was expended in the winter of 1931-32.

City Totals

Thirty-five of the 105 cities forwarding substantially complete reports increased their relief expenditures 10 per cent or more between December, 1932, and January, 1933. In most instances, these increases were related directly to the greater availability of public funds.

Between January, 1932, and January, 1933, Memphis,Jacksonville, Greensboro, Sharon, Winston-Salem, Charleston, Chester, Charlotte, Reading, Cicero, Roanoke, Wilkes-Barre, and Tacoma increased their expenditures 200 per oent or more. Increases of between 100 and 200 per cent during this period were reported by 15 cities.

Public funds were ussd in January, 1933, for financing 95 per cent or more of the total relief reported for 63 of the 100 cities providing this information. In 32 cities public funds financed 75-95 per cent of the relief and in five cities, less than 75 per cent. (Table 5.)

Meals and Lodgings

The number of meals provided to the homeless and transient,and also the number of lodgings, increased about 15 per cent in the reporting cities between January, 1932, and January, 1933. As compared with the preceding month,the number of meals

Tabls 1.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds by 994 agencies or divisions of departments in 124 cities and city areas in January, 1933, and comparison with December, 1932, and January, 1932

| Source of funds | January, 1932 | December, 1932 | January, 1933 | Per cent change from-- Dec., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Per cent change from-- Jan., 1932, to Jan., 1933 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount expended | | | | |
| Total | $23,653,129 | $31,217,810 | $32,638,321 | +4.6 | +38.0 |
| Public funds | 14,640,324 | 27,389,317 | 29,113,067 | +6.3 | +98.9 |
| General and work rslief | 11,411,068 | 23,904,528 | 25,649,581 | +7.3 | +124.8 |
| Special allowances | 3,229,256 | 3,484,789 | 3,463,486 | -0.6 | +7.3 |
| Private funds | 9,012,805 | 3,828,493 | 3,525,254 | -7.9 | -60.9 |
| | Per cent distribution | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ..... | ..... |
| Public funds | 61.9 | 87.7 | 89.2 | ..... | ..... |
| General and work relief | 48.2 | 76.6 | 78.6 | ..... | ..... |
| Special allowances | 13.7 | 11.2 | 10.6 | ..... | ..... |
| Private funds | 38.1 | 12.3 | 10.8 | ..... | ..... |

provided in January, 1933, increased much more rapidly than the number of lodgings. (Table 6.)

Federal Relief

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation made funds available during February, 1933, for use in meeting emergency-relief needs in 35 States previously aided. Funds for Maine and Rhode Island were made available for the first time. (Table 7.)

Ths American National Red Cross reported substantial increases during February in its distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton for the relief of distress. (Table 8.) Other services in connection with local unemployment relief activities were reported by 2,534 of the 3,650 Red Cross chapters during January as compared with 2,429 in December, 1932.

Table 2.--Amount expendsd for public relisf and number of families aided during December, 1932, and January, 1933, as rsported by State agsncies for five States

| State reporting, and type of relisf | Amount expended | | | Numbsr of families aided | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | December, 1932 | January, 1933 | Per cent change | December, 1932 | January, 1933 | Per cent change |
| New Jersey: | | | | | | |
| General public relief 1/ | $1,812,555 | $1,990,514 | +9.8 | 88,895 | 97,663 | +9.9 |
| Mothers' aid | 205,761 | 215,968 | +5.0 | 6,969 | 7,130 | +2.3 |
| Old-age relief | 117,523 | 99,132 | -15.6 | 7,690 | 6,386 | -17.0 |
| Aid for the blind | 7,395 | 7,485 | +1.2 | 313 | 319 | +1.9 |
| New York: | | | | | | |
| General public relief | 4,790,682 | 4,903,990 | +2.4 | 172,675 | 200,956 | +16.4 |
| Work relisf | 3,605,898 | 4,020,212 | +11.5 | 91,977 | 107,659 | +17.0 |
| Mothers' aid | 1,061,997 | 1,077,127 | +1.4 | 21,720 | 21,884 | +0.8 |
| Old-age relief | 1,289,900 | 1,269,460 | -1.6 | 54,185 | 54,280 | +0.2 |
| North Carolina: General public relief and work relief | 1,129,249 | 1,287,611 | +14.0 | 147,640 | 177,788 | +20.4 |
| Rhode Island: | | | | | | |
| General public relief | 77,216 | 83,412 | +8.0 | 5,702 | 6,012 | +5.4 |
| Work relief | 249,825 | 252,140 | +0.9 | 9,584 | 10,741 | +12.1 |
| Wisconsin: General public relief 2/ | 1,623,876 | 1,661,349 | +2.3 | 72,049 | 78,393 | +8.8 |

1/ Figures relate to 309 municipalities and cover about 86 per cent of the population of the State.
2/ Figures oover about 61 per cent of the total population of the State.

Table 3.--Amount expended for different types of relief by 994 agencies or divisions of departments in 124 cities and city areas in January, 1933, and comparison with December, 1932, and January, 1932

| Type of relief and administrative agency | Agencies | Amount expended | | | Per cent change from-- | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | January, 1932 | December, 1932 | January, 1933 | Dec., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Jan., 1932, to Jan., 1933 |
| Total | 994 | $23,653,129 | $31,217,810 | $32,638,321 | +4.6 | +38.0 |
| General relief | 680 | 13,962,511 | 22,742,434 | 23,606,112 | +3.8 | +69.1 |
| General public relief: | | | | | | |
| County departments | 43 | 1,736,696 | 6,944,768 | 7,582,963 | +9.2 | +336.6 |
| City departments | 81 | 5,363,721 | 9,666,516 | 10,042,974 | +3.9 | +87.2 |
| Veterans' relief: | | | | | | |
| Public departments | 41 | 813,631 | 1,195,064 | 1,153,667 | -3.5 | +41.8 |
| Private agencies | 83 | 72,794 | 99,856 | 110,530 | +10.7 | +51.8 |
| Emergency-relief committees | 38 | 1,416,608 | 515,947 | 525,612 | +1.9 | -62.9 |
| Nonsectarian family societies | 136 | 3,058,525 | 3,237,537 | 3,132,853 | -3.2 | +2.4 |
| Jewish agencies | 55 | 321,282 | 392,780 | 411,294 | +4.7 | +28.0 |
| Catholic agencies | 48 | 795,992 | 350,046 | 384,725 | +9.9 | -51.7 |
| Salvation Army | 84 | 271,092 | 236,830 | 176,802 | -25.3 | -34.8 |
| Other private agencies | 71 | 112,170 | 103,090 | 84,692 | -17.8 | -24.5 |
| Special allowances from public funds | 186 | 3,229,256 | 3,484,789 | 3,463,486 | -0.6 | +7.3 |
| Mothers' aid | 97 | 1,974,982 | 2,032,661 | 2,038,683 | +0.3 | +3.2 |
| Old-age relief | 35 | 1,119,154 | 1,309,024 | 1,281,692 | -2.1 | +14.5 |
| Aid for the blind | 54 | 135,120 | 143,104 | 143,111 | (1/) | +5.9 |
| Work relief | 128 | 6,461,362 | 4,990,587 | 5,568,723 | +11.6 | -13.8 |
| Public departments | 78 | 4,341,485 | 3,795,041 | 4,146,787 | +9.3 | -4.5 |
| Private agencies | 50 | 2,119,877 | 1,195,546 | 1,421,936 | +18.9 | -32.9 |

1/ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Table 4.--Families aided through direct relief by 757 agencies or divisions of departments in 124 cities and city areas in January, 1933, and comparison with December, 1932, and January, 1932

| Type of relief and administrative agency | Agencies | January, 1932 | December, 1932 | January, 1933 | Per cent change from-- | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Dec., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Jan., 1932, to Jan., 1933 |
| | | Number of families aided | | | | |
| Total | 757 | 735,601 | 962,242 | 1,017,646 | +5.8 | +38.3 |
| General relief | 581 | 651,186 | 862,575 | 917,211 | +6.3 | +40.9 |
| General public relief: | | | | | | |
| County departments | 25 | 112,127 | 246,363 | 265,338 | +7.7 | +136.6 |
| City departments | 56 | 200,922 | 290,439 | 333,389 | +14.8 | +65.9 |
| Veterans' relief: | | | | | | |
| Public departments | 39 | 34,576 | 42,031 | 44,750 | +6.5 | +29.4 |
| Private agencies | 82 | 5,958 | 10,707 | 11,237 | +5.0 | +88.6 |
| Emergency-relief committees | 24 | 43,131 | 10,071 | 4,853 | -51.8 | -88.7 |
| Nonsectarian family societies | 114 | 159,476 | 177,456 | 185,625 | +4.6 | +16.4 |
| Jewish agencies | 53 | 9,634 | 11,857 | 12,704 | +7.1 | +31.9 |
| Catholic agencies | 44 | 44,495 | 24,235 | 25,562 | +5.5 | -42.6 |
| Salvation Army | 81 | 31,048 | 36,890 | 24,423 | -33.8 | -21.3 |
| Other private agencies | 63 | 9,819 | 12,526 | 9,330 | -25.5 | -5.0 |
| Special allowances from public funds: | 176 | 84,415 | 99,667 | 100,435 | +0.8 | +19.0 |
| Mothers' aid | 94 | 41,270 | 45,010 | 45,208 | +0.4 | +9.5 |
| Old-age relief | 34 | 38,268 | 49,510 | 50,078 | +1.1 | +30.9 |
| Aid for the blind | 48 | 4,877 | 5,147 | 5,149 | (1/) | +5.6 |
| | | Average monthly relief per family | | | | |
| General relief | 581 | $17.66 | $21.40 | $20.96 | ..... | ..... |
| Special allowances from public funds: | | | | | | |
| Mothers' aid | 94 | 46.12 | 43.24 | 43.11 | ..... | ..... |
| Old-age relief | 34 | 28.61 | 25.82 | 24.99 | ..... | ..... |
| Aid for the blind | 48 | 21.24 | 21.03 | 21.01 | ..... | ..... |

1/ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Table 5.--Amount expended for relief by 892 agencies or divisions of departments in 105 cities and city areas 1/ in January, 1933, comparison with December, 1932, and January, 1932, and per cent from public and from private funds in January, 1933

[Cities and city areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

| State and city or city area | Agencies 2/ | Amount expended | | | Per cent change from-- | | Per cent in Jan., 1933, from-- | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Public funds | | | Private funds |
| | | January, 1932 | December, 1932 | January, 1933 | Dec., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Jan., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Total | General and work relief | Special allowances | |
| Alabama: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham area | 4 | $73,314 | $182,636 | $170,205 | -6.8 | +132.2 | 78 | 78 | ..... | 22 |
| Mobile | 4 | 5,866 | 4,055 | 2,599 | -35.9 | -55.7 | 100 | 100 | ..... | (3/) |
| California: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Berkeley area | 8 | 39,869 | 48,958 | 46,944 | -4.1 | +17.7 | 97 | 75 | 22 | 3 |
| Los Angeles area | 10 | 588,049 | 928,040 | 1,131,287 | +21.9 | +92.4 | 97 | 79 | 18 | 3 |
| Oakland | 8 | 157,434 | 194,625 | 209,101 | +7.4 | +32.8 | 99 | 71 | 28 | 1 |
| Sacramento area | 9 | 52,666 | 33,822 | 33,204 | -1.8 | -37.0 | 91 | 23 | 68 | 9 |
| San Diego area | 9 | 55,664 | 66,162 | 67,166 | +1.5 | +20.7 | 98 | 67 | 31 | 2 |
| Colorado: Denver area | 11 | 136,880 | 105,670 | 159,839 | +51.3 | +16.8 | 88 | 81 | 8 | 12 |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport | 7 | 122,632 | 98,362 | 126,127 | +28.2 | +2.8 | 96 | 93 | 3 | 4 |
| Hartford area | 11 | 203,107 | 149,434 | 144,541 | -3.3 | -28.8 | 69 | 64 | 5 | 31 |
| New Britain | 9 | 75,192 | 63,370 | 52,929 | -16.5 | -29.6 | 96 | 90 | 6 | 4 |
| New Haven area | 11 | 97,367 | 179,701 | 151,428 | -15.7 | +55.5 | 83 | 77 | 6 | 17 |
| Delaware: Wilmington | 12 | 168,908 | 103,535 | 149,976 | +44.9 | -11.2 | 97 | 91 | 6 | 3 |
| District of Columbia: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 13 | 111,087 | 194,851 | 150,831 | -22.6 | +35.8 | 69 | 61 | 8 | 31 |
| Florida: Jacksonville area | 7 | 9,278 | 54,637 | 70,274 | +28.6 | +657.4 | 99 | 99 | ..... | 1 |
| Georgia: Atlanta area | 8 | 51,665 | 98,622 | 92,891 | -5.8 | +79.8 | 95 | 95 | ..... | 5 |
| Illinois: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 21 | 2,625,462 | 5,012,344 | 5,131,800 | +2.4 | +95.5 | 95 | 92 | 2 | 5 |
| Cicero | 4 | 17,017 | 51,533 | 58,888 | +14.3 | +246.1 | 99 | 97 | 2 | 1 |
| Evanston | 4 | 16,898 | 31,282 | 28,967 | -7.4 | +71.4 | 86 | 80 | 6 | 14 |
| Oak Park | 4 | 3,249 | 6,820 | 8,419 | +23.4 | +159.1 | 94 | 88 | 6 | 6 |
| Springfield area | 5 | 14,763 | 23,961 | 22,910 | -4.4 | +55.2 | 92 | 62 | 29 | 8 |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville area | 4 | 51,070 | 81,198 | 85,882 | +5.8 | +68.2 | 100 | 98 | 2 | (3/) |
| Fort Wayne area | 10 | 85,661 | 77,945 | 81,195 | +4.2 | -5.2 | 84 | 82 | 1 | 16 |
| Indianapolis | 7 | 189,422 | 178,118 | 186,063 | +4.5 | -1.8 | 92 | 91 | 1 | 8 |
| South Bend | 6 | 54,194 | 88,886 | 69,880 | -21.4 | +28.9 | 95 | 91 | 4 | 5 |
| Terre Haute | 6 | 14,191 | 23,496 | 17,059 | -27.4 | +20.2 | 85 | 80 | 5 | 15 |
| Iowa: Sioux City | 8 | 34,022 | 49,783 | 53,189 | +6.8 | +56.3 | 97 | 89 | 8 | 3 |
| Kansas: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 4 | 14,897 | 21,305 | 17,364 | -18.5 | +16.6 | 18 | 18 | ..... | 82 |
| Topeka | 9 | 48,665 | 28,181 | 37,322 | +32.4 | -23.3 | 91 | 86 | 5 | 9 |
| Wichita | 7 | 40,454 | 20,738 | 70,652 | +240.7 | +74.6 | 96 | 92 | 3 | 4 |
| Kentucky: Louisville | 9 | 64,498 | 111,984 | 106,119 | -5.2 | +64.5 | 81 | 76 | 5 | 19 |
| Louisiana: New Orleans area | 12 | 55,644 | 159,381 | 142,619 | -10.5 | +156.3 | 97 | 96 | (3/) | 3 |
| Maine: Portland | 7 | 16,142 | 61,499 | 29,865 | -51.4 | +85.0 | 88 | 86 | 2 | 12 |
| Maryland: Baltimore | 8 | 180,800 | 428,378 | 417,153 | -2.6 | +130.7 | 93 | 91 | 2 | 7 |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston | 14 | 979,143 | 1,249,524 | 1,226,930 | -1.8 | +25.3 | 96 | 81 | 15 | 4 |
| Fall River | 7 | 106,946 | 94,636 | 95,089 | +0.5 | -11.0 | 100 | 87 | 13 | (3/) |
| Lawrence | 8 | 57,168 | 29,090 | 53,612 | +84.3 | -6.2 | 97 | 83 | 14 | 3 |
| Lowell | 7 | 66,413 | 70,999 | 77,702 | +9.4 | +17.0 | (4/) | (4/) | (4/) | (4/) |
| Lynn | 10 | 95,803 | 114,020 | 110,794 | -2.8 | +15.6 | 97 | 81 | 16 | 3 |
| Malden | 9 | 36,901 | 44,771 | 48,295 | +7.9 | +30.9 | 100 | 92 | 7 | (3/) |
| New Bedford | 7 | 89,075 | 108,867 | 113,451 | +4.2 | +27.4 | 98 | 87 | 11 | 2 |
| Newton area | 9 | 23,070 | 30,901 | 32,489 | +5.1 | +40.8 | 79 | 64 | 15 | 21 |
| Springfield area | 9 | 136,026 | 195,972 | 220,374 | +12.5 | +62.0 | 97 | 91 | 6 | 3 |
| Worcester | 9 | 172,292 | 256,583 | 253,433 | -1.2 | +47.1 | 95 | 87 | 8 | 5 |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detroit area | 18 | 1,087,015 | 1,314,906 | 1,370,661 | +4.2 | +26.1 | 99 | 90 | 9 | 1 |
| Flint | 4 | 39,498 | 154,439 | 116,203 | -24.8 | +194.2 | 100 | 87 | 13 | ..... |
| Grand Rapids area | 7 | 113,522 | 164,382 | 179,552 | +9.2 | +58.2 | 100 | 95 | 5 | (3/) |
| Saginaw | 4 | 47,177 | 48,890 | 50,308 | +2.9 | +6.6 | 96 | 76 | 20 | 4 |

Table 5.--Amount expended for relief by 892 agencies or divisions of departments in 105 cities and city areas 1/ in January, 1933, comparison with December, 1932, and January, 1932, and per cent from public and from private funds in January, 1933--Continued

| State and city or city area | Agencies 2/ | Amount expended | | | Per cent change from-- | | Per cent in Jan., 1933, from-- | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Public funds | | | |
| | | January, 1932 | December, 1932 | January, 1933 | Dec., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Jan., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Total | General and work relief | Special allowances | Private funds |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duluth | 8 | $73,448 | $62,384 | $83,736 | +34.2 | +14.0 | 99 | 77 | 21 | 1 |
| Minneapolis area | 10 | 248,546 | 330,212 | 361,100 | +9.4 | +45.3 | 86 | 74 | 12 | 14 |
| St. Paul area | 12 | 96,539 | 205,721 | 219,293 | +6.6 | +127.2 | 78 | 67 | 12 | 22 |
| Missouri: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 11 | 468,181 | 125,090 | 139,352 | +11.4 | -70.2 | 70 | 62 | 8 | 30 |
| St. Louis area | 12 | 234,250 | 410,392 | 431,531 | +5.2 | +84.2 | 80 | 75 | 5 | 20 |
| Nebraska: Omaha area | 11 | 52,411 | 46,110 | 64,587 | +40.1 | +23.2 | (4/) | (4/) | (4/) | (4/) |
| New Jersey: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jersey City | 5 | 163,879 | 161,023 | 171,124 | +6.3 | +4.4 | 99 | 88 | 11 | 1 |
| The Oranges | 13 | 49,647 | 80,826 | 80,518 | -0.4 | +62.2 | 87 | 75 | 12 | 13 |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 13 | 103,905 | 95,767 | 105,768 | +10.4 | +1.8 | 96 | 83 | 13 | 4 |
| Buffalo area | 20 | 823,057 | 1,106,379 | 1,206,333 | +9.0 | +46.6 | 94 | 87 | 7 | 6 |
| New Rochelle | 7 | 29,008 | 49,811 | 54,354 | +9.1 | +87.4 | 99 | 93 | 7 | 1 |
| New York | 32 | 6,514,047 | 7,715,788 | 7,798,872 | +1.1 | +19.7 | 75 | 55 | 20 | 25 |
| Niagara Falls | 10 | 79,567 | 133,144 | 119,204 | -10.5 | +49.8 | 97 | 91 | 6 | 3 |
| Rochester | 10 | 487,380 | 502,473 | 496,801 | -1.1 | +1.9 | 98 | 84 | 14 | 2 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 226,348 | 310,222 | 310,297 | (5/) | +37.1 | 99 | 91 | 8 | 1 |
| Utica area | 12 | 121,425 | 110,980 | 116,039 | +4.6 | -4.4 | 96 | 70 | 25 | 4 |
| Yonkers | 9 | 110,097 | 189,297 | 174,422 | -7.9 | +58.4 | 96 | 86 | 10 | 4 |
| North Carolina: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asheville | 3 | 7,407 | 17,555 | 19,542 | +11.3 | +163.8 | (6/) | (6/) | (6/) | (6/) |
| Charlotte | 5 | 12,158 | 27,083 | 47,688 | +76.1 | +292.2 | 100 | 100 | (3/) | ..... |
| Greensboro | 3 | 3,395 | 15,440 | 23,260 | +50.6 | +585.1 | 99 | 99 | (3/) | 1 |
| Winston-Salem | 2 | 5,874 | 23,609 | 28,068 | +18.9 | +377.8 | 100 | 100 | (3/) | (3/) |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Akron area | 12 | 104,697 | 139,051 | 116,704 | -16.1 | +11.5 | 93 | 88 | 5 | 7 |
| Canton area | 6 | 59,598 | 69,659 | 66,167 | -5.0 | +11.0 | (4/) | (4/) | (4/) | (4/) |
| Cincinnati area | 16 | 314,737 | 412,423 | 377,863 | -8.4 | +20.1 | (6/) | (6/) | (6/) | (6/) |
| Cleveland area | 8 | 551,310 | 713,292 | 731,693 | +2.6 | +32.7 | 93 | 86 | 7 | 7 |
| Columbus area | 14 | 88,683 | 230,198 | 252,656 | +9.8 | +185.9 | 96 | 88 | 8 | 4 |
| Dayton area | 7 | 64,202 | 117,000 | 115,962 | -0.9 | +80.6 | 97 | 88 | 9 | 3 |
| Toledo | 6 | 146,021 | 177,928 | 181,249 | +1.9 | +24.1 | 99 | 90 | 9 | 1 |
| Youngstown | 8 | 49,094 | 144,265 | 131,312 | -9.0 | +167.5 | 97 | 92 | 5 | 3 |
| Oregon: Portland | 8 | 265,165 | 365,910 | 398,117 | +8.8 | +50.1 | 99 | 97 | 2 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allentown area | 3 | 29,829 | 67,704 | 76,567 | +13.1 | +156.7 | 100 | 93 | 7 | ..... |
| Altoona | 6 | 39,119 | 45,247 | 45,782 | +1.2 | +17.0 | 94 | 89 | 5 | 6 |
| Bethlehem area | 5 | 18,129 | 38,291 | 46,629 | +21.8 | +157.2 | 90 | 84 | 6 | 10 |
| Chester area | 11 | 33,894 | 105,478 | 135,406 | +28.4 | +299.5 | 99 | 96 | 3 | 1 |
| Erie area | 7 | 62,612 | 91,472 | 105,556 | +15.4 | +68.6 | 99 | 93 | 6 | 1 |
| Lancaster | 7 | 15,799 | 26,061 | 33,951 | +30.3 | +114.9 | 98 | 93 | 6 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 1,159,211 | 1,158,943 | 1,376,791 | +18.8 | +18.8 | 94 | 90 | 4 | 6 |
| Pittsburgh area | 12 | 582,488 | 978,600 | 999,575 | +2.1 | +71.6 | 97 | 92 | 5 | 3 |
| Reading | 12 | 45,226 | 150,794 | 168,763 | +11.9 | +273.2 | 98 | 93 | 5 | 2 |
| Scranton | 5 | 38,567 | 71,992 | 71,372 | -0.9 | +85.1 | 86 | 75 | 11 | 14 |
| Sharon area | 9 | 8,250 | 36,280 | 44,685 | +23.2 | +441.6 | 99 | 95 | 4 | 1 |
| Wilkes-Barre area | 6 | 82,876 | 234,659 | 260,429 | +11.0 | +214.2 | 99 | 94 | 5 | 1 |
| Rhode Island: Providence | 11 | 151,530 | 198,299 | 180,923 | -8.8 | +19.4 | 91 | 87 | 5 | 9 |
| South Carolina: Charleston | 5 | 1,176 | 2,374 | 5,226 | +120.1 | +344.4 | 75 | 75 | ..... | 25 |
| Tennessee: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville area | 5 | 18,294 | 32,404 | 41,585 | +28.3 | +127.3 | 99 | 99 | ..... | 1 |
| Memphis area | 6 | 12,238 | 80,599 | 118,876 | +47.5 | +871.4 | 82 | 79 | 2 | 18 |
| Texas: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas area | 7 | 51,885 | 35,953 | 90,974 | +153.0 | +75.3 | 91 | 89 | 2 | 9 |
| El Paso area | 3 | (6/) | 54,083 | 70,511 | +30.4 | (6/) | 100 | 100 | ..... | (3/) |
| Fort Worth area | 4 | 21,443 | 15,816 | 22,321 | +41.1 | +4.1 | 97 | 97 | ..... | 3 |
| Houston area | 3 | 30,760 | 46,193 | 47,531 | +2.9 | +54.5 | 98 | 94 | 4 | 2 |
| San Antonio area | 6 | 19,408 | 2,718 | 2,439 | -10.3 | -87.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 |

Table 5.--Amount expended for relief by 892 agencies or divisions of departments in 105 cities and city areas 1/ in January, 1933, comparison with December, 1932, and January, 1932, and per cent from public and from private funds in January, 1933--Continued

| State and city or city area | Agencies 2/ | Amount expended | | | Per cent change from-- | | Per cent in Jan., 1933, from-- | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Public funds | | | |
| | | January, 1932 | December, 1932 | January, 1933 | Dec., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Jan., 1932, to Jan., 1933 | Total | General and work relief | Special allowances | Private funds |
| Virginia: Roanoke.... | 4 | $4,049 | $7,809 | $13,268 | +69.9 | +227.7 | 89 | 89 | ..... | 11 |
| Washington: Tacoma area..... | 7 | 26,224 | 88,497 | 80,822 | -8.7 | +208.2 | 98 | 88 | 10 | 2 |
| Wisconsin: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kenosha area..... | 8 | 36,839 | 102,008 | 102,285 | +0.3 | +177.7 | 99 | 89 | 10 | 1 |
| Madison area..... | 6 | 21,774 | 63,852 | 61,236 | -4.1 | +181.2 | 98 | 83 | 15 | 2 |
| Milwaukee area..... | 12 | 684,265 | 1,005,887 | 1,066,588 | +6.0 | +55.9 | 97 | 89 | 8 | 3 |
| Racine area..... | 9 | 80,612 | 112,056 | 107,122 | -4.4 | +32.9 | 100 | 91 | 8 | (3/) |
| Median..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | +4.5 | +52.3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

1/ Reports from 1 or more agencies in the following cities are included in the summaries in Table 3 but the expenditures reported to date are not sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends: San Francisco, Miami, Des Moines, Shreveport, Brockton, Cambridge, Somerville, Pontiac, Camden, Newark, Paterson, Trenton, Springfield (Ohio), Harrisburg, Nashville, Salt Lake City, Norfolk, Seattle, and Huntington.

2/ Reports of agencies or divisions of departments that functioned in any one of the 3 months compared.

3/ Less than 1 per cent.

4/ Not shown because reports of 1 or more important agencies have not been received.

5/ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

6/ Figures not available.

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Table 6.--Meals and lodgings provided by 176 agencies in 62 cities and city areas in January, 1933, and comparison with December, 1932, and January, 1932

| Month and year | Meals | Lodgings |
|---|---|---|
| | Number provided | |
| January, 1932..... | 1,592,761 | 518,688 |
| December, 1932..... | 1,656,065 | 579,359 |
| January, 1933..... | 1,844,939 | 597,385 |
| | Daily average | |
| January, 1932..... | 51,379 | 16,732 |
| December, 1932..... | 53,421 | 18,689 |
| January, 1933..... | 59,514 | 19,270 |
| | Per cent change in daily average | |
| December, 1932, to January, 1933..... | +11.4 | +3.1 |
| January, 1932, to January, 1933..... | +15.8 | +15.2 |

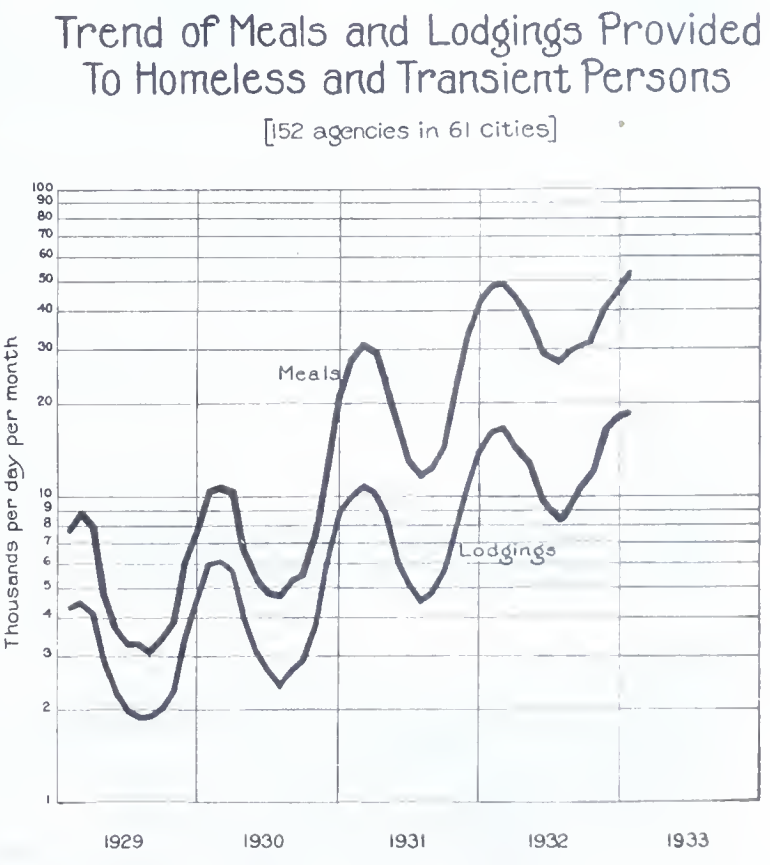

Table 7.--Amount made available through February 28, 1933, by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under Title I of the Emergency Relief Construction Act of 1932 for use in 40 States and 2 Territories in meeting current emergency relief needs

| State or Territory | Amount made available | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | July, 1932, to December, 1932 | January, 1933 | February, 1933 |
| Total | $210,461,760 | $112,614,673 | $50,263,216 | $47,583,871 |
| Alabama | 3,167,558 | 528,704 | 1,128,164 | 1,510,690 |
| Arizona | 847,700 | 506,200 | 341,500 | ..... |
| Arkansas | 2,869,519 | 2,743,708 | 125,811 | ..... |
| California | 2,342,385 | ..... | 2,255,455 | 86,930 |
| Colorado | 3,325,530 | 2,201,048 | ..... | 1,124,482 |
| Florida | 3,785,533 | 2,668,153 | ..... | 1,117,380 |
| Georgia | 711,203 | 486,084 | 195,375 | 29,744 |
| Idaho | 950,616 | 631,095 | 18,000 | 301,521 |
| Illinois | 44,738,621 | 32,493,228 | 6,000,250 | 6,245,143 |
| Indiana | 2,314,004 | 1,775,404 | ..... | 538,600 |
| Iowa | 1,488,112 | 87,800 | ..... | 1,400,312 |
| Kansas | 2,447,863 | 1,805,995 | ..... | 641,868 |
| Kentucky | 5,172,859 | 2,563,151 | ..... | 2,609,708 |
| Louisiana | 7,602,506 | 4,751,333 | ..... | 2,851,173 |
| Maine | 37,000 | ..... | ..... | 37,000 |
| Michigan | 13,809,331 | 6,479,283 | 5,595,191 | 1,734,857 |
| Minnesota | 1,706,779 | 1,351,843 | ..... | 354,936 |
| Mississippi | 2,759,425 | 892,300 | 1,847,125 | 20,000 |
| Missouri | 2,450,341 | 1,158,118 | 1,277,413 | 14,810 |
| Montana | 1,183,990 | 1,037,438 | 113,508 | 33,044 |
| Nevada | 200,567 | 119,267 | 5,600 | 75,700 |
| New Hampshire | 1,366,603 | 667,420 | 277,270 | 421,913 |
| New Mexico | 172,000 | 90,800 | 81,200 | ..... |
| New York | 13,200,000 | ..... | 6,100,000 | 7,100,000 |
| North Carolina | 5,074,000 | 1,386,000 | 1,650,000 | 2,038,000 |
| North Dakota | 227,789 | 100,680 | 57,000 | 70,109 |
| Ohio | 1/ 12,525,337 | 8,248,753 | 2,299,252 | 1/ 1,977,332 |
| Oklahoma | 3,827,027 | 2,178,308 | ..... | 1.648,719 |
| Oregon | 1,945,338 | 238,538 | 742,200 | 964,600 |
| Pennsylvania | 26,705,446 | 12,835,538 | 13,869,908 | ..... |
| Rhode Island | 896,090 | ..... | ..... | 896,090 |
| South Carolina | 3,801,815 | 135,200 | 1,382,600 | 2,284,015 |
| South Dakota | 1,803,945 | 1,393,995 | ..... | 409,950 |
| Tennessee | 1,875,088 | 789,036 | 230,598 | 855,454 |
| Texas | 4,135,134 | 1,569,301 | 2,565,833 | ..... |
| Utah | 2,567,789 | 1,998,589 | ..... | 569,200 |
| Virginia | 2,804,141 | 1,490,887 | 973,973 | 339,281 |
| Washington | 2,782,525 | 1,628,700 | 993,000 | 160,825 |
| West Virginia | 8,259,824 | 4,610,571 | 136,990 | 3,512,263 |
| Wisconsin | 11,912,992 | 8,304,770 | ..... | 3,608,222 |
| Hawaii | 307,435 | 307,435 | ..... | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 360,000 | 360,000 | ..... | ..... |

1/ Does not include $334,900 reimbursed by 1 political subdivision.

Table 8.--Change during February,1933,in cumulative totals showing distribution by the American National Red Cross of Government-owned wheat and cotton made available by act of Congress for the relief of distress

| Product and extent of its distribution | Cumulative total on-- | |
|---|---|---|
| | January 28, 1933 | February 25, 1933 |
| Flour: | | |
| Chapters and other Red Cross units applying | 3,670 | 3,688 |
| Families in whose behalf flour was requested | 5,015,435 | 5,365,096 |
| Barrels of flour approved for distribution | 8,290,706 | 9,282,102 |
| Bushels of wheat committed for all purposes | 70,094,000 | 77,803,165 |
| | January 27, 1933 | February 24, 1933 |
| Cloth and clothing: | | |
| Chapters and other Red Cross units applying | 3,675 | 3,724 |
| Families in whose behalf clothing was requested | 4,649,904 | 4,760,871 |
| Approved for distribution: | | |
| Yards of cloth | 57,465,424 | 60,829,249 |
| Dozens of garments (exclusive of sweaters) | 1,559,550 | 1,794,360 |
| Dozens of sweaters | 328,952 | 393,177 |